# LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

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### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 7094 DATE PREPARED:** Jan 11, 2001

BILL NUMBER: SB 356 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Personal property taxation.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill incorporates the rules of the State Board of Tax Commissioners on the assessment of tangible personal property into the Indiana Code by reference, and prohibits the Board from adopting changes to the rules or new rules on the same subject matter.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Under current law, the State Board of Tax Commissioners is required to adopt rules concerning the assessment of tangible property. This bill would incorporate the current business personal property assessment rule into state statute. Effective January 1, 2001, the bill would also prohibit any changes to be made by rule.

In effect, the bill would remove the rulemaking authority of the State Tax Board as it pertains to the assessment of tangible personal property. The General Assembly would govern the specifics of tangible personal property assessment under the proposal. The bill would have no effect on real property assessment rules.

#### **Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** 

#### **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Board of Tax Commissioners.

## **Local Agencies Affected:**

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# **Information Sources:**

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